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BRITISH BLUNDERS

Ambuscade of the Yeomanry Near Lindley Not Creditable to the English Arms.

Big Convey With Escort Captured.

There Are Several Mysteries About Gen. Rundle's Campaign at Helibron That Need Explanation.

Gen. Botha, in the Night, Made a Masterly Retreat From the Enemy at Pietersburg After a Two Days' Fight.

London, June 27.—Lord Roberts profits by the diversion of public interest from South Africa to China. Unpleasant incidents escape notice and the delay in winding up the campaign is screened from criticism. According to the accounts given in the press dispatches of Monday, the ambuscade of the yeomanry near Lindley was not creditable to the British arms and details of the capture of a large convey with an escort of Highlanders near Helibron show that a depressing story was suppressed as long as possible. There has clearly been a good deal of blundering on the British side in the Orange River colony, and there are several mysteries about Helibron and Lindley which require explanation. Further particulars of the fighting at Pietersburg, to the northeast of Pretoria, are forwarded by a Leader correspondent. The object of the British operations was to drive Gen. Botha from the position he had taken up. The fighting was continued for two days, and it was hoped that Gen. Botha and Hamilton would be able to entrap the burghers on the following day. It was discovered, however, that Botha had in the night made a masterly retreat. The Times correspondent at Kroonstad says Gen. De Wet is showing capable generalship, but is unable to prevent his men from deserting daily.

As Lord Roberts apparently is carrying out important combined operations, the slackness of news from South Africa will probably continue until they are completed. The fact that the foreign military attaches are homebound bound indicates that in their opinion the war is over. But, the reported refusal of Lord Roberts to spare troops for service in China seems, if true, to show the field marshal considers much work remains to be done.

Large quantities of bar gold, received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal, from President Kruger, ostensibly in payment of re-

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DUEL ON HORSEBACK.

Brothers-in-Law Fought and the Man With the Gun Killed His Opponent.

Vandalia, Ill., June 27.—News has been received here from London township of the killing of Munroe Tipward by Willys Lilly, his brother-in-law.

They fought a duel on horseback. Both were riding at breakneck speed, Tipward following close behind Lilly. Lilly was able to reach him. Lilly dashed ahead of Tipward, and when a few feet away, drew his revolver and fired. The ball entered Tipward's head, and he fell from his horse dead. The murder was the culmination of a family feud which had existed for several years. Both families are well known in that part of the country.

IN A PRIVATE CAR

Gov. Roosevelt Will Leave New York Friday for the Rough Riders' Reunion at Oklahoma City.

Chicago, June 27.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt will leave New York city next Friday for Chicago, arriving in this city Saturday, and leaving the same night for Oklahoma City, where he will attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Rough Riders. He will not come west as the republican vice presidential candidate, but as a private citizen. On arriving in Chicago he will become the guest of Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe road, in whose private car he will make the journey to Oklahoma.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Board of Trade Broker Relieved of \$55,000 While Riding on a Chicago Cable Car.

Chicago, June 27.—H. K. Duffield, a board of trade broker, was robbed of \$55,000 Tuesday while riding on a Cottage Grove avenue cable car. The money was in bonds, mining stock and deeds, which M. Duffield was taking to the bank. The robbery is credited to professional pick-pockets who, it is believed, have been watching board of trade men credited with making heavy profits on the big bulge in wheat. Mr. Duffield could give the police no clue.

ILLINOIS PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE.

Chicago, June 27.—Prohibition state convention met Tuesday, and nominated the following ticket, besides selecting delegates-at-large to the national convention, which meets here Wednesday, and naming candidates for congress and the state legislature: Governor, J. G. Cunningham, Urbana; Lieutenant Governor, J. A. Henderson, Springfield; Secretary of State, B. J. Radford, Eureka; Auditor, J. A. Stone, Bradford; Attorney General, F. S. Regan, Rockford; Treasurer, H. L. Parelle, Chicago.

THRONES CAST ASIDE FOR LOVE.

Vienna, June 27.—It is officially announced that Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir apparent, will formally renounce the right of succession to the imperial throne on Thursday next. On the following day he will wed the Countess Sophie Chotek, his morganatic marriage being the reason for which he will withdraw from the succession.

WANNAMAKER III.

Philadelphia, June 27.—John Wannamaker is confined at his residence, near Jenkintown, suffering from an organic disease. His condition is serious, but his physicians believe he will recover. Mr. Wannamaker has been ill for several weeks, but it was only a few days ago that he was forced to remain in bed.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Montgomery, Ala., June 27.—Reports received at the state agricultural department are the gloomiest ever received at this season of the year. Planters are several days behind with work, and continuous rains and cool nights are destructive to crops, especially cotton.

POSTMASTER AT HONOLULU.

Washington, June 27.—The president Tuesday signed the commission of Joseph M. Oats as postmaster at Honolulu. The commission for postmaster at that place, had previously through an error, been made in the name of John M. Oats, the brother of the present appointee.

TWO DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27.—Two deaths and four prostrations from the heat were reported up to noon Thursday. The mercury at that hour registered 85 degrees and rising rapidly. There is great suffering among the mill workers, and a number of plants have had to close down.

MINERS WILL DEMAND AN INCREASE.

Birmingham, Ala., June 27.—It is stated through official channels that a demand will be made by the United Mine Workers of Alabama for an increase of ten cents per ton for mining. The present scale calls for 45 cents.

ADM. MAXSE DEAD.

London, June 27.—Adm. Frederick A. Maxse, who was naval aide-de-camp to Lord Raglan, commander-in-chief of the forces during the siege of Sebastopol, and who was known as a politician and writer, is dead. He was born in 1833.

WALKED TWELVE MILES TO WED.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 27.—John M. Conner, aged 70, and Annie Brader, aged 55, eloped from the interior of Washington county, Ohio, and were married in this city. The couple walked twelve miles to accomplish their purpose.

CHINA SITUATION.

British Officers Say There is Discord Between the Russians and Anglo-Americans.

ARE PLANNING TO BREAK THE CONCERT.

Foreigners Urge the Immediate Concentration of an Army of 100,000 Men to Advance on Peking.

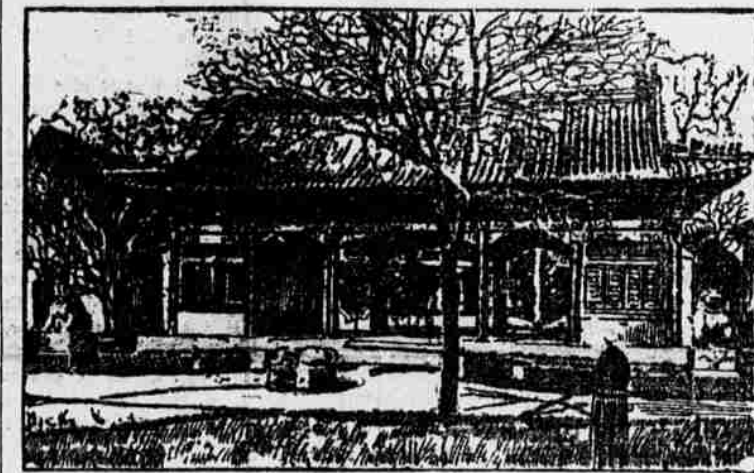
It is thought the whole Chinese army is joining in the Boxer Movement under the leadership of Gen. Tung.

Che Foo, June 27.—The officers of British first-class cruiser Terrible assert that discord exists between the Russians and Anglo-Americans, and say they believe the Russians are planning to break the concert and take possession of Peking independently. They assert that Vice Adm. Seymour's command lacked union, the foreigners sulking because they were under British leadership. They bitterly denounce the Russian general conduct as unskillful and barbarous and charge that the slaughter of peaceful Chinamen at Taku has aroused the otherwise passive natives against the foreigners.

Che Foo, Tuesday, June 26.—The foreigners everywhere are urging the immediate concentration of an army of 100,000 men, or at least 50,000 men, for an advance on Peking.

Many persons familiar with the Chinese character think the foreign ministers and Vice Adm. Seymour are held as hostages for good terms of settlement, under the leadership of

ENGLISH LEGATION AT PEKING



Entrance to Headquarters of British Minister at Chinese Capital.

Tung Fu Hsing, who crushed the Mohammedan rebellion. Recently he was nominally degraded for the purpose of organizing an anti-foreign uprising quietly.

It is estimated that 60,000 soldiers, well armed but poorly disciplined, are about Peking and Tien Tsin. The Chinese officers boast that they have 400,000 soldiers.

Adm. Seymour's force carried a week's rations and the men had an average of 150 rounds of ammunition. The Russians' conduct at Taku, according to the officers, inflamed the natives. The Russians are reported to have been shooting the Chinese indiscriminately and driving away the peaceful Chinese who would have procured transportation and provisions, and of looting the town.

A great naval demonstration at all the treaty ports is also said to be desirable in order to influence the wavering Chinese merchants who are friendly to foreigners.

The masses are becoming excited at the reports of their countrymen's successes against the powers. Merchants arriving here report that the Boxers are drilling in the streets of New Chwang, and that when the officials inspected the soldiers with the view of suppressing the Boxers they found the soldiers had sold their rifles and equipments to the Boxers.

The military school at Moukoun is reported to have been destroyed. The British consul at Foochow is asking for warships.

Commander E. D. Taussig, of the Yorktown, requested the commander of the forts to cease his disquieting maneuvers with cannon and notified him that if Chinese troops were sent to the city ostensibly to repress the Boxers Americans would be lynched.

There are about 150 American and British missionaries at Che Foo. They are short of money and clothes, having left their stations hastily.

United States Consul John Fowler's ship is expected to bring 50 missionaries and French priests from the mouth of the Yellow river, whither they are flocking from the interior.

The commander of the Chinese cruiser Hai-Chi, at Teng Chow, offered Mr. Fowler to go to the relief of the mission at Yang, Chie-Kiang, if assured of protection.

It is reported that the Russians are moving 30,000 men towards New Chwang.

A BLOODY MASSACRE.

Streets of Tien Tsin Strewed With Bodies of Massacred Men and Women, Some Americans.

Shanghai, June 27.—According to the report of a Chinaman refugee who has arrived here, the condition of Tien Tsin is horrible. Everywhere in the streets are the bodies of massacred men and women, Americans

as well as other nationalities. The Hong Kong and German banks, he adds, were both destroyed early during the bombardment.

Shanghai also reports that the American-Russian relief force was so badly ambushed that the forces were obliged to abandon several field guns and much ammunition. About 180 Russians and 11 Americans were killed and wounded.

The German gun-boat Itisa and a Russian torpedo boat destroyer are patrolling the Pei-Ho river and raking, with machine guns, the native villages on the river bank.

Taku, June 27.—The agent here of a foreign firm at Tien Tsin has received reports of the horrible condition of affairs there. Massacred men and women of every European nation and of America and Japan litter the streets. The banks have been looted and destroyed.

TO OPERATE IN CHINA.

Gen Adm. Chaffee Assigned to Command the United States Military Forces There.

Washington, June 27.—The president has assigned Gen. Adm. Chaffee to the command of the military forces operating in China. Gen. Chaffee was at the war department Tuesday receiving instructions, and will leave for San Francisco in time to sail on July 1 with the 6th cavalry. This detachment sails on the Grant, which has been ordered to touch at Nagasaki for further orders. It is probably that the ship will now sail direct for Che Foo with Gen. Chaffee and the 6th cavalry.

Gen. MacArthur was cabled Tuesday an order directing the commanding officer of the 9th infantry and such other forces as may be operating in China by the time of the grant's arrival to report to Gen. Chaffee on his arrival. Unless present

THE SIX GREAT VICEROYS.

They Ask the Foreign Troops to Keep Out of China Until Li Hung Chang Reaches Peking.

Washington, June 27.—The six great viceroys of China, acting through the Chinese minister here, Tuesday renewed their efforts to have their troops kept out of China until Li Hung-Chang reaches Peking. The request was a formal document signed by the six viceroys, including Li Hung Chang.

The answer of the United States government was the same as that to the informal request of Minister Wu Monday—and amounted to a declination.

The navy department has received the following cablegram from Adm. Kempff:

"Taku, June 25.—Secretary of navy, Washington: Relief force which left Tien Tsin June 10, reported ten miles from Tien Tsin surrounded; force left Tien Tsin to render assistance."

"KEMPEFF."

The navy department announces that the armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Adm. Remey aboard, will take 300 marines from Manila to Taku, stopping at Nagasaki en route. The gunboat Princeton has been ordered to Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, thence to Shanghai to install an electric plant, keeping ever ready for immediate active service.

The secretary of state has received a dispatch from United States Consul John Fowler, at Che Foo, saying:

"Combined forces entered Tien Tsin 23rd.

The war department has received the following cablegram:

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MADE MURDER CERTAIN.

After Shooting His Victim Twice He Mashed His Skull With His Clubbed Gun.

West Union, O., June 27.—A terrible murder occurred in Monroe township, Manuel Irwin being shot twice with a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of Mark Prather, who, to make the murder a certainty, mashed the victim's skull with his clubbed gun. The injured man survived about 12 hours in great agony.

The murder occurred in a remote locality. The men were neighbors, and seemed to be the best of friends, having worked together in the harvest field the day preceding the murder, and while passing Prather's barn Irwin was waylaid and killed in the most brutal manner. The cause is a mystery. Prather escaped to Kentucky and the officials are in pursuit.

United States Prisoners Pardoned. Columbus, O., June 27.—Three United States prisoners at the penitentiary received pardons from President McKinley, as follows: Oscar Whitehead, Alabama, received November 4, 1899, for 16 months for violating revenue laws; J. N. Cooper, Kentucky, received October, 1897, for five years, for having counterfeited money in his possession; Jacob Nelson, Indian Territory, August, 1897, five and one-half years, for larceny.

Mrs. Prof. Orton Dead. Columbus, O., June 27.—Mrs. Anna Davenport Torrey Orton, wife of the late Edward Orton, professor of geology at the Ohio State university, is dead. She was 60 years of age at the time of her death. Her sisters, Miss Alfonso Tabor and Miss Delia C. Torrey, of Millbury, Mass., have been attending her for the past two months.

Requisition From Roosevelt. Columbus, O., June 27.—Gov. Nash honored a requisition from Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, for Malatis J. Contos, who is charged with grand larceny in the second degree in New York city. Contos is a Greek candy maker. He is said to have taken \$125 from another Greek, for whom he worked.

THE TOLEDO CENTENNIAL PROJECT.

Columbus, O., June 27.—The Ohio supreme court handed down a decision Tuesday morning adverse to the Toledo centennial project. The court holds that the half million dollars, which the centennial board seeks, is not available. The decision will probably kill the centennial movement.

THE PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

Lancaster, O., June 27.—The National Glass Co., of Pittsburgh, wired the board of natural gas trustees here that it would accept its proposition giving the company gas territory 10,000 yards square for the use of the Ohio flint glass works, which it will double in capacity at once, employing 400 persons.

POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED.

Newark, O., June 27.—The post office at St. Louisville was burglarized Tuesday morning. The burglars blew the safe, getting \$100 in stamps and money, and escaped in a stolen rig, which was found Tuesday morning near Newark.

An Accident on a Railroad Crossing Which Might Have Been More Disastrous.

Alliance, O., June 26.—The Pennsylvania fast express from Cleveland to Pittsburgh struck the engine on the Alliance & Northern train on the crossing and cut it squarely in two. Conrad Weaver, the A. & N. fireman, was instantly killed, and Engineer Albert Dunlap seriously hurt. The fireman and engineer of the Pennsylvania train jumped after putting on the brakes, and were not hurt. Beyond a shaking up, the passengers on neither train were injured. The property loss will aggregate \$25,000.

The accident was caused by the engineer on the Pennsylvania train not stopping, as the A. & N. engineer had the target. After an hour's delay the Pennsylvania train went on to Pittsburgh.

Columbus, O., June 27.—State Mine Inspector Biddison has appointed William Miller, of Newmar, Stark county, as deputy inspector for the Sixth district, which comprises the counties of Summit, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark.

Horses Go Blind.

Lancaster, O., June 27.—Fairfield county farmers are alarmed over a new and mysterious disease that has broken out among their horses. It attacks the eyes, which becomes inflamed, and after several days the animal goes blind.

Butter Coloring Produced Death.

Upper Sandusky, O., June 27.—During the absence of the parents the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wegner, of McCutcheonville, emptied a bottle containing a small quantity of butter coloring by drinking it, and died a few hours later.

EYEWITNESSES OUT.

Jackson, Ohio, June 27.—The Milton blast furnace and the No. 2 Wellston furnace, located a few miles north of town, are at a standstill on account of their employees refusing to work with one employee whom the company refuses to discharge.

To Visit Soldiers' Home.

Springfield, O., June 27.—Residents of the Ohio Masonic Home will be taken to the Soldier's Home, at Dayton, Friday, on their annual outing via the Dayton, Springfield & Urbana Electric Line.

Degree For Hanna.

Columbus, O., June 27.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Cleveland, by the faculty of Kenyon college here at the commencement exercises Wednesday.

Nyal's Celery Nervine.

Blood and Nerve Tonic.

A valuable remedy for the relief and cure of Nervous Disorders. It tones up the system, improves the appetite and aids digestion. Sold by

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